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SUBJ: UNIFIL DEPLOYMENTS BY COB JUNE 13

1. UN SOURCE JUNE 14 HAS GIVEN US SOME DETAILS OF UNIFIL
DEPLOYMENT FOLLOWING IDF WITHDRAWAL YESTERDAY.
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2. UNIFIL PERSONNEL ARE IN THE FIVE OP'S ALONG ADL--LAB,
HIN, RAS, MAR, KHIAM. THERE ARE TWO MEN PER OP. IRISH ARE IN
LAB, HIN AND RAS, WHILE NORWEGIANS ARE IN MAR AND KHIAM.

3. AS OF JUNE 13, UNIFIL TROOPS MOVED INTO NINE SITES IN
AREA EVACUATED BY IDF. THESE ARE:

(A) AMR 2065-3096 (NEAR BLATE) BY 22 NEPALESE;
(B) AMR 1958-2892 (NEAR SHAQRA) BY 20 IRISH;
(C) AMR 1890-2840 (AT BAYT YAHUN) BY 21 IRISH;
(D) AMR 1678-2857 (NEAR AL BAYYADAH) BY 11 FRENCH;
(E) AMR 210-304 (AT EL KHRAIBE) BY 20 NORWEGIANS;
(F) AMR 1698-2833 (NEAR SHAMA) BY 7 FRENCH;
(G) AMR 1705-2813 (NEAR TAYR-HARFA) BY 7 FRENCH;
(H) AMR 1724-2810 (NEAR EL JIBBAYN) BY 7 FRENCH; AND
(I) AMR 1743-2812 (NEAR SHIHIN) BY 7 FRENCH.

4. AS OF JUNE 14, THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 6,142 UNIFIL PERSONNEL IN SOUTHERN LEBANON WHICH WOURCE SAYS IS VIRTUALLY FULL COMPLEMENT. (IN FACT, WHEN IRANIAN COMPANY RETURNS TO UNDOF, FIGURE WILL BE REDUCED). SUBSEQUENT TO IDF WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON WHICH ERSKINE CONFIRMED TO NEW YORK, A COMPOSITE FORCE (FRENCH/SENEGALESE) OF 80 UNIFIL TROOPS OK OVER TYRE BARRACKS. IN FUTURE TYRE BARRACKS WILL BE HELD BY TROOPS FROM ALL NATIONAL CONTINGENTS ON ROTATING BASIS.

5. AS FINAL PIECE OF INFORMATION, SOURCE CONFIRMED THAT ALL FRENCH FORCES ARE OFF TYRE SALIENT AND THAT FIJIANS HAVE REPLACED FRENCH IN SOUTHERN SALIENT WHILE SENEGALESE REMAIN IN NORTH.

6. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT PLOTTED PRECISELY THE
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LOCATIONS OF ALL OF THE NINE SITES OCCUPIED YESTERDAY AS LISTED IN PARA 3, WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT THESE ARE NOT IN THE HEART OF THE ENCLAVE AREAS HELD BY HADDAD.
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